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In re Application of: AMTMANN, Eberhard
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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS OF XANTHOGENATES AND
INHIBITORS OF VIRAL NUCLEIC ACID REPLICATION (E.G.
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Dear Sir:

**Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 within the 30 month time period from the priority date. The deadline for complying with these requirements was March 17, 2006.

The delay resulted from a clerical error, in which a clerk was informed but forgot to enter the docket due date into our computer system. The failure to enter national phase in a timely manner was noted yesterday afternoon, March 20, 2006, at 5pm. The present petition and the documents required under 35 U.S.C. 371 were prepared for filing in a timely manner and are thus being filed today.

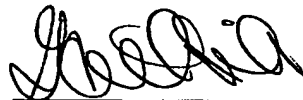
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION. The entire delay in filing the required documents from the national phase entry deadline until the actual filing of

the required documents and a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In support of this petition, the Applicant hereby submits the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1500.00. In addition, all the documents and fees (including late fees) required under 35 U.S.C. 371 for national phase entry are concurrently being submitted herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment is authorized to be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501593.

Applicant looks forward to receiving confirmation that this application has been revived and accorded a March 17, 2006 national phase entry date.

Respectfully submitted,
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